

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides an illuminating apparatus capable of carrying out an illumination operation excellently by guiding the light from light sources to an illuminating member efficiently, and having a low price. The illuminating apparatus is provided with a pointer 2 adapted to be turned around a rotary shaft 1, a dial 3 positioned on a rear side of the pointer 2 and constituting a display member to be transmission illuminated, light-emitting diodes 6 positioned on a rear side of the dial 3 and in the vicinity of the rotary shaft 1 and constituting light sources for illuminating index portions 13 of the dial 3, a case 20 positioned on the rear side of the dial 3 and constituting a reflector provided with a reflecting portion 30, and a light guide member 19 positioned on the rear side of the dial 3 and adapted to guide the light from the light-emitting diodes 6 to the rear side of the dial 3. A hollow portion 29 is formed between a rear surface of the dial 3 and case 20, and an irradiation portion 27 adapted to apply the light to the interior of the hollow space 29 is provided on the light guide member 19, the light from the light-emitting diodes 6 being applied from the irradiation portion 27 of the light guide member 19 to the interior of the hollow portion 29, reflected on the reflecting portion 30 and illuminating the index portions 13 of the dial 3.